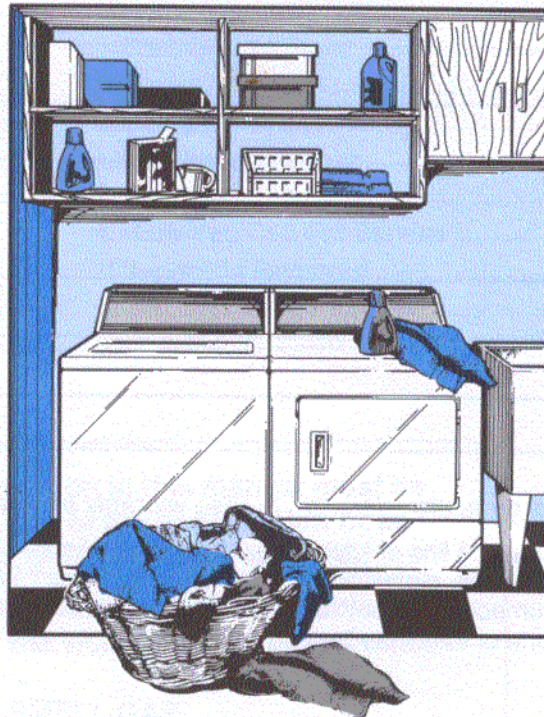


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## **Use and Care Guide Home Laundry Automatic Dryer**



**Models:**  
**(Electric Heat)**  
**LE8457W/L2**

**(Gas Heat)**  
**LG8459W/L2**

KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. (If the dryer changes ownership, be sure this manual accompanies the dryer.)

# How to Use Your Dryer . . .

The timer knob will not advance with the same regularity in the AUTOMATIC cycle as it does in the TIME DRY cycle.

For example, you may notice the timer knob remains in the same position for 15 minutes before it begins to move. THE TIMER IS NOT MALFUNCTIONING. This only means it took 15 minutes for the load to become dry enough to start advancing the timer knob. The length of time it takes for the timer knob to begin advancing depends on the type and size of load being dried.

## Automatic Regular & Automatic Delicate Cycles

| Suggested Dryer Settings<br>Automatic Regular and Automatic Delicate Cycles |                               |                               |                                    |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Load Type   | Load Size                     |                               |                                    |
|   | Small                         | Medium                        | Large                              |
| Heavy Cottons<br>Rugs<br>Denim<br>Corduroys                                 | More Dry                      | Between<br>More &<br>Less Dry | Less Dry                           |
| Cotton Work Clothes<br>Cotton Knits<br>Cotton Shirts                        | More Dry                      | Between<br>More &<br>Less Dry | Less Dry                           |
| Dresses<br>Dress Shirts (Perm.<br>Press-Polyester/Cotton<br>Blend)          | Between<br>More &<br>Less Dry | Less Dry                      | Between<br>Less Dry<br>& Cool-Down |
| Sheer<br>Lightweight Cottons<br>Items Labeled "Dry<br>With Low Heat"        | Automatic<br>Delicate         | Automatic<br>Delicate         | Automatic<br>Delicate              |

**NOTE:** Use the Fabric Selector setting appropriate for your load. For example: Set Fabric Selector on Delicate for delicate loads.

**Hint:** Set timer based on previous load types and sizes. If load is too dry, set timer closer to Less Dry mark. If load is too wet, set timer closer to More Dry mark.

### Cool-Down Periods

The AUTOMATIC REGULAR and AUTOMATIC DELICATE cycles have a five minute cool-down period at the end of the cycle. During that time, the load is tumbled with no heat. This helps reduce wrinkling. Setting the timer knob in a COOL-DOWN position will result in the load being tumbled with no heat. Do not remove load until COOL-DOWN period is complete and dryer stops. The signal (if selected) will buzz continuously for the final 30 seconds of the cool-down.

## Automatic Permanent Press/Knits Cycle

Use this setting for permanent press, polyester knits, heavy and medium weight synthetics that are "no-iron".

The COOL TUMBLE portion of this cycle is a cool-down (no heat) period. The end of cycle signal (if selected) will buzz continuously for the last five minutes of cool-down. If clothes are not removed at that time, the timer will advance into the Cool Tumble cycle, where the signal will buzz 30 seconds for every five minutes of the 15 minute cycle before dryer stops.

| Suggested Dryer Settings<br>Automatic Permanent Press/Knits Cycle        |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Load Type  | Cycle (Timer Setting) |
| Permanent Press<br>Polyester Knits<br>Heavy and Medium Weight Synthetics | More Dry              |
| Lightweight, Delicates<br>Sheers and those labeled "Dry With Low Heat"   | Less Dry              |

Always use the SIGNAL with the AUTOMATIC PERMANENT PRESS/KNITS cycle. Remove load immediately upon completing cycle. This reduces wrinkling.

## Time Dry Cycle

This cycle will operate the dryer for the number of minutes for which it is set (up to 70) with the same drying temperature as is used for the AUTOMATIC REGULAR cycle. Use for any load desired. Use for items you might want to remove while still damp. Set Fabric Selector knob to desired setting.

Turn the timer knob for the number of minutes required for drying. This cycle has a five minute cool-down (no heat) period. The dryer will not heat if set for five minutes or less. The signal (if selected) will buzz continuously for the final 30 seconds of the cool-down.

### Suggested Dryer Settings Time Dry Cycle

| Load Type                             | Minutes (Approx.)     |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cottons<br>Heavyweight / Average Load | 50 - 70<br>(More Dry) |
| Lightweight / Average Load            | 20 - 40<br>(Less Dry) |

The times suggested are approximate. Your loads, installation, and drying requirements will determine the setting you should use.

Your Time Dry cycle has three settings: WRINKLE OUT, LESS DRY and MORE DRY.

- WRINKLE OUT**  
 In the Time Dry cycle, use the Wrinkle Out setting for clothes that have been previously dried and have become somewhat wrinkled from not being attended to promptly.
- LESS DRY**  
 In the Time Dry cycle, use the Less Dry setting for clothes you want to remove from the dryer somewhat damp, yet dry enough to iron.
- MORE DRY**  
 In the Time Dry cycle, use the More Dry setting for very heavy, hard-to-dry loads such as blue jeans or bath towels.

## No Heat Cycle

This is a no heat cycle that tumbles and circulates room temperature air through the load for 15 minutes. Use for fluffing shag rugs, bedspreads, pillows, blankets, and other heat sensitive items that should not be dried with heat. The signal (if selected) will buzz continuously for the final 30 seconds.

## Operation Instructions

### ▲ WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, serious injury or death to persons, read the **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**, Pages 2 and 3, before operating the dryer.

## To Dry Clothes

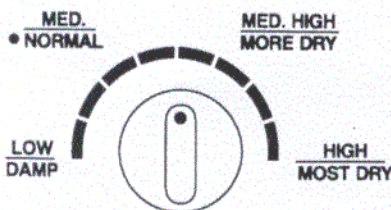
**IMPORTANT:** Please read instructions before using dryer. Before using dryer for the first time, wash out the inside of the dryer cylinder with a sudsy cloth, then wipe dry. Install the dryer according to the **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**. KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

1. **CLEAN LINT FILTER** after each use.
2. **LOAD DRYER.** Open dryer door. Shake out laundry and place in dryer.
3. **CLOSE DOOR.** Dryer will not operate with the door open.
4. Select **TEMPERATURE/ DRYNESS** control.

When using an automatic cycle, set the **TEMP/DRYNESS** control slightly to the right of **NORMAL**. If clothes are damp after drying, turn the control to the right. If clothes are too dry after drying, turn the control to the left.

In the **TIME DRY** cycle, this control adjusts the temperature.

### TEMP / DRYNESS CONTROL



VARIABLE TEMP - TIME DRY  
DRYNESS LEVEL - AUTO DRY

5. **SELECT TIMER SETTING** in cycle desired: **AUTOMATIC PERMANENT PRESS/KNITS**, **AUTOMATIC REGULAR**, **AUTOMATIC DELICATE**, **TIME DRY** or **NO HEAT**. These cycles control the drying time.

The Energy Saver settings, marked with a dot (•), show which dryer settings will use the least energy.

6. **START DRYER:** Push the timer knob in.

**TO STOP DRYER AT ANY TIME,** open door or turn timer knob to an **OFF** position.

**TO RESTART DRYER,** close door, reset timer if necessary, and push the timer knob in. Your dryer is designed so that it will not operate if the door is open.

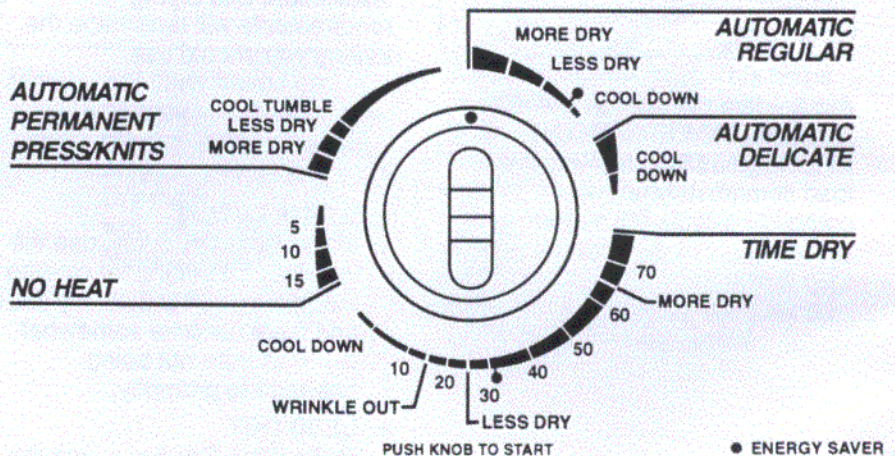
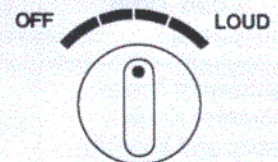
7. **SET SIGNAL CONTROL:** Rotate selector to "loud" (loudest sound) or to "off" (no sound) or to any level in between.

In the **Automatic Permanent Press/Knits** cycle, the signal will buzz continuously for the last five minutes of cool down. If clothes are not removed at that time, the timer will advance into the **Cool Tumble** cycle, where the signal will buzz 30 seconds for every five minutes of the 15 minute cycle before dryer stops.

In the **Automatic Regular**, **Automatic Delicate**, **Time Dry** and **No Heat** cycles, the signal will buzz continuously for the final 30 seconds of the cool down.

The signal will stop when the door is opened, or when the timer is advanced to an **OFF** position.

### SIGNAL



## Control Panel Light

An optional control panel light kit is available for your dryer. This kit will provide additional light to your control panel and improve visibility of the controls in a dimly lit environment.

To order the Control Panel Light Kit (Part No. LFL1), contact your dealer. For more information, call 1-800-843-0304.